

December 21, 2017

The Honorable Rex W. Tillerson
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Tillerson,

Recent reports that the Obama Administration both directly and indirectly obstructed a high-level DEA operation into the Foreign Terrorist Organization, Hezbollah, are extremely concerning. As we launch our investigation into this matter, we request the immediate release of any and all information that the State Department possesses regarding Project Cassandra.

Even the notion that a President of the United States would permit interference with an ongoing DEA investigation in order to advance his own political and nuclear agenda is alarming. If true, this would mean that the Obama Administration neglected the safety of the United States and American citizens — allowing an FTO to garner an estimated \$1 billion a year from weapons and drug trafficking — in order to claim a political victory with the Iran nuclear deal.

I appreciate your swift and thorough cooperation with this request.

Sincerely,

Matt Gaetz
Member of Congress

Scott Taylor
Member of Congress